



17 MAY 2024

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# **MEDIA BRIEFING**

## **CAF African Schools Football Championship Finals**

# Dates



# ACTIVITIES DURING EVENTS

The following activities will take place during the week of the CAF African Schools Football Championship and feature CAF Legends:

Grassroots Football  
Festival

Workshops

Panel discussion

Legacy Community  
Outreach

# WORKSHOPS

Young Referee

Young Reporter

Coach

Safeguarding

Legacy Activity

Medical

Leadership

Safety & Security

## CONFIRMED:

- YR- Participants (27) – age 14 – 16 years old
- Coaches (28) – Educators from Schools
- Safeguarding (27) – Educators from Schools
- Young Reporters (30) – Young Adults
- The maximum age of participants will be **25 years**.
- **Each participant will receive a Certificate** under the CAF AFRICAN SCHOOL PROGRAMME upon completion of the course.

# CERTIFICATES

- *Young Reporters*
- *Young Coaches*
- *Young Referees*
- *Safeguarding Officers*



# LEGENDS

# LEGENDS INVITED



Daniel Amokachi



Amanda Dlamini



Emmanuel Adebayor



Abdi Kassim Sadalla



Hilda Masanche

# HOST CITY



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Zanzibar, also known as the Spice Island, is a beautiful semi-autonomous part of the United Republic of Tanzania.

It has stunning white-sand beaches, a rich history, and a vibrant culture.

The main island, Unguja, is home to the capital, Zanzibar City, and the historic Stone Town, a World Heritage Site.

The island is a haven for water sports and offers the opportunity to explore spice plantations and indulge in the exotic flavours of cloves, vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon, and other spices.



***The temperature in April will be between 32 °C to 28 °C***

# AMAAN STADIUM ZANZIBAR



**Address** – Unguja, Zanzibar City

## **Capacity**

Main Stadium (1) - 15.000 pax

Pitch A (2) – 400 pax

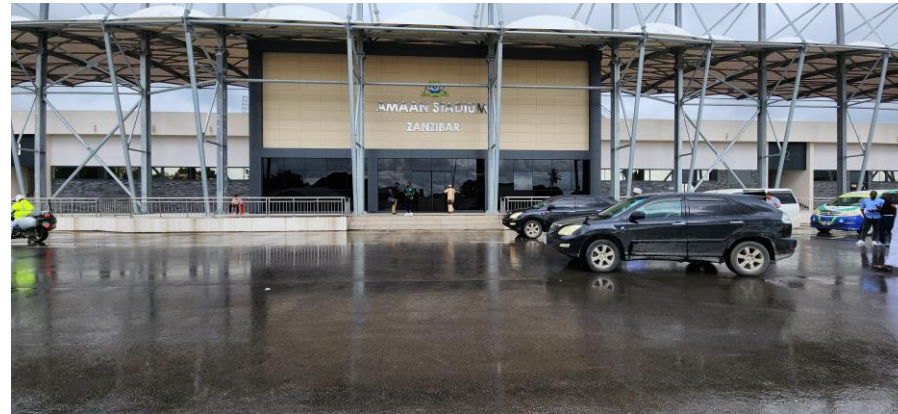
Pitch B (2) – 400 pax

**Inaugurated** – 1970 / **Renovated** - 2023

**Surface type** – Artificial turf

# AMAAN STADIUM ZANZIBAR

## Stadium Overview



# **CONTINENTAL FINALS**

# NUMBERS

**The CAF African Schools Football Championship features Boys and Girls under the age of 15.**

**This year, about 804,480 young Boys and Girls from 28,862 schools across 44 countries have participated.**

**This is an increase of 40% from the previous edition.**

# PRIZE MONEY

**The CAF African Schools Football Champions is the most lucrative youth football competition thanks to CAF's partnership with the Motsepe Foundation.**

**In line with encouraging equality amongst boys and girls, winners from the two divisions will each receive USD 300 000 prize money, while the runners up each receiving USD 200 000**

**The bronze medallists will each take home USD 150 000 with all funds to be utilised for football and education development projects within the winning schools.**

# Continental Finals

PHASE	CRITERIA / REQUIREMENTS
<b>CONTINENTAL PHASE</b>	14 participating Teams (7 Boys / 7 Girls)
	Group stage and knockout stage
	4 days of competitions
	Each Team - Up to 2 matches per day
	Around 600 participants (athletes, managers and officials)
	Matches refereed by Young Referees

# COMPETITION

## BOYS COMPETITION

## GIRLS COMPETITION

### AGE

U15 (14–15-year-olds)

### FORMAT OF PLAY

11 x 11 – Unlimited substitution

### AGE

U15 (12–15-year-olds)

### FORMAT OF PLAY

8 x 8 – Unlimited substitution

### FIELD OF PLAY

105m x 68m [regular size pitch]  
Goalpost: 2,44m x 7,32m

### MATCH TIME

20 min + 20 min (10 min break)

### FIELD OF PLAY

68m x 42m  
Goalpost: 2m x 5m

### MATCH TIME

20 min + 20 min (10 min break)

### Total Matches: 32 Match

- 16 matches for boys
- 16 matches for girls



TEAMS
TANZANIA
MOROCCO
TOGO
UGANDA
SOUTH AFRICA
GAMBIA
CONGO

GROUP A	
1	A1
2	A2
3	A3
4	A4

## Girls' Tournament

GROUP B	
1	B1
2	B2
3	B3
4	B4

Day	Phase	Date	Pitch	Time	N.	Gr	Matches		
1 DAY	GROUP STAGE 1D	21-May	STADIUM A	09H30	1	B	B2	X	B3
			STADIUM B		2	B	B1	X	B4
			STADIUM	10H30 - 10H50	OPEN CEREMONY				
			STADIUM A	11H00	3	A	A1	X	A4
			STADIUM B		4	A	A2	X	A3
2 DAY	GROUP STAGE 2D	22-May	STADIUM A	09H00	5	B	B4	X	B2
			STADIUM B		6	B	B1	X	B3
			STADIUM A	10H00	7	A	A4	X	A2
			STADIUM B		8	A	A1	X	A3
	GROUP STAGE 3D		STADIUM A	11H00	9	B	B1	X	B2
			STADIUM B		10	B	B3	X	B4
			STADIUM A	12H00	11	A	A1	X	A2
			STADIUM B		12	A	A3	X	A4
3 DAY	1/2 FINALS	23-May	STADIUM A	18H30	13		1GB	X	2GA
			STADIUM B	18H30	14		1GA	X	2GB
4 DAY	CLASS 3 & 4	24-May	STADIUM A	17H30	15		LOSERS M16	X	LOSERS M17
	FINAL		STADIUM A	18H30	16		WINNER M16	X	WINNER M17

## Boys' Tournament

TEAMS
TANZANIA
LIBYA
BENIN
UGANDA
SOUTH AFRICA
SENEGAL
GUINEA
CONGO

GROUP A	
1	A1
2	A2
3	A3
4	A4

GROUP B	
1	B1
2	B2
3	B3
4	B4

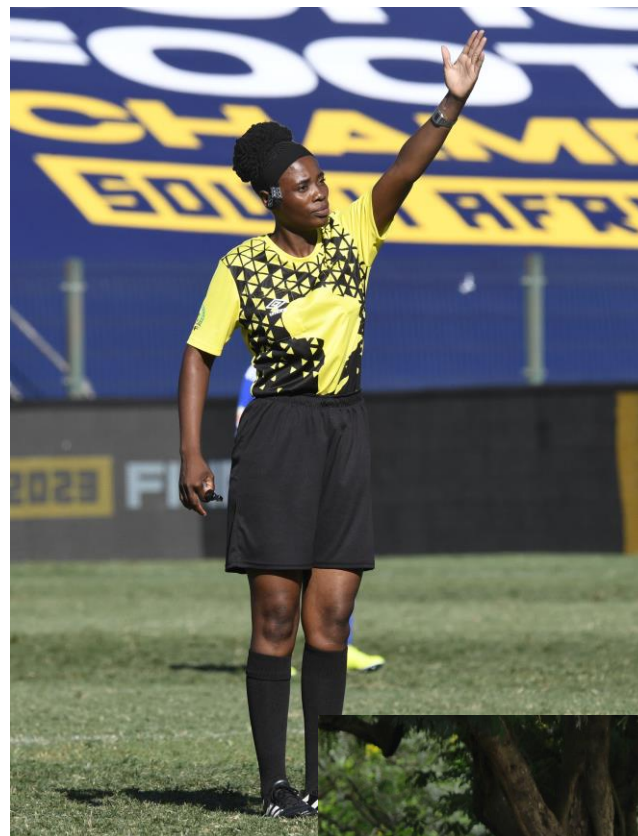
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	FINAL		STADIUM	19H30	16		WINNER M16	X	WINNER M17

# **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Meetings	Details	Place
18-May	09:00	Young Referees Workshop		Annexe stadium Referee Hotel - Golden Tulip
	09:00 - 13:00	Coach Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	09:30 - 14:00	Safety and Security Workshop	Locals	Stadium - VOC room
	11:00 - 14:00	Safeguarding workshop	Locals	Hotel Verde
19-May	tbc	Young Referees Workshop		Referee Hotel - Golden Tulip
	09:00 - 13:00	Coach Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	13:00 - 15:00	Young Reporters Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	15:00	Medical Workshop	Locals	Hotel Verde
20-May	08:30	Young Referees Workshop		Referee Hotel - Golden Tulip
	09:00 - 12:00	Legends Grassroots Festival	<i>Local community &amp; Legends Coaching workshop</i>	Maote San Stadium
	09:00 - 12:00	Young Reporters	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	14:00 - 16:00	Safeguarding Workshop	Safeguarding Teams Officials	Respective team hotels
	15:00	Teams Medical Workshop	Teams Medical Staff	Hotel Verde
21-May	09:30	Match D1	Includes Referee workshop	Stadium
	TBC	Opening Ceremony		Stadium
	09:00 - 15:30	Young Reporters Workshop	<i>Practical Session</i>	Stadium
	14:00 - 18:00	Coach Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
22-May	09:00	Match D2	Includes Referee workshop	Stadium
	14:00 - 16:00	Coach Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	10:00 - 12:00	Young Reporters Workshop	<i>Practical Session</i>	Stadium - Press Conference room
	16:30 - 17:00	Ceremony Workshops Certificate		HOTEL VERDE (tbc)
	17:00 - 17:30	LEGENDS TALK (tbc)	With teams Girls / boys	tbc
23-May	09:00 - 13:00	Coach Workshop	Locals	Stadium - Press Conference room
	09:30 - 11:30	LEGENDS TALK	With teams Girls / boys (tbc)	HOTEL VERDE (tbc)
	16:30	Young Reporters Workshop	<i>Practical Session</i>	Stadium
	16:30	Match D3	Includes Referee workshop	
24-May	08:30	Young Referees Workshop		Referee Hotel - Golden Tulip
	16:30	Young Reporters Workshop	<i>Practical Session</i>	Stadium
	16:30	Match D4	Includes Referee workshop	
	20:30	Trophy Ceremony		

# REFEREEING

- All matches will be refereed by Young Referees (*max. 25 years old*) representing all CAF Zonal Unions and appointed by the CAF Refereeing Department.
- The Young Referees will participate in the **Young Refereeing Workshop**.
- *Total Referees:*
  - 9 Young Referees / 12 Assistant Referees



# TROPHIES AND AWARDS

# INDIVIDUAL TROPHY

One trophy design will be used for all of the following categories:

- Fair play
- Best player
- Best scorer
- Best goalkeeper

These will be personalized with engraving.



# WINNER TROPHY

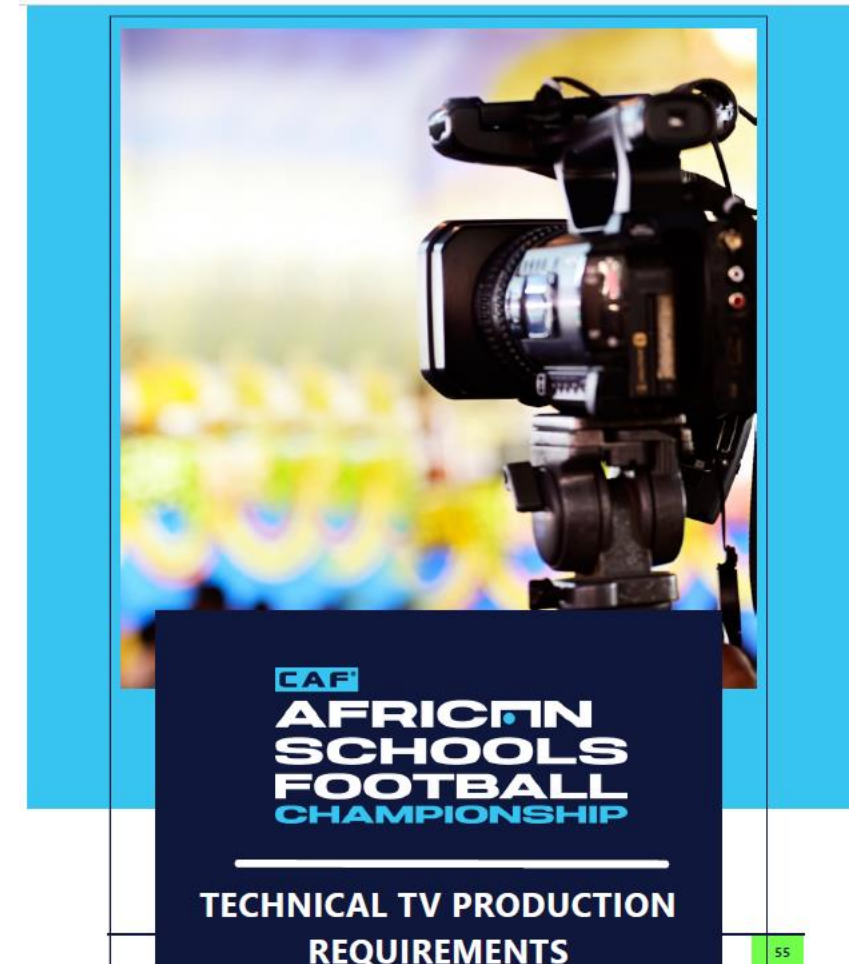




# TV PRODUCTION

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The matches will be broadcast live on the Internet on different channels (CAF channels, participating countries)





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